

NEW JERSEY HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN ASSOCIATION, INC. NEW



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Belvidere, NJ 07823-1949



February 1, 2008

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Edward T. Oleskie Scholarship in Dairy or Animal Science. Enclosed is a copy of the application form. The scholarship is open to either undergraduate students majoring in Agriculture at two- or four-year institutions or to individuals pursuing continuing education in an agricultural related field. Potential applicants must be either presently enrolled or must have acknowledgment of acceptance for the Fall 2008 semester to be considered.

Along with the enclosed form, all applicants must provide a copy of their high school or college transcripts, two letters of recommendation, and a two-page, typewritten essay. The essay should explain the applicant's interest in agriculture as well as his/her future plans of study. The applicant should also explain their financial need. Points to consider are:

1. Who is paying for his/her tuition?
2. What summer employment does he/she have?
3. Does he/she plan to work part-time during the school year?
4. What percentage of his/her wages will go towards his/her college expenses?

The New Jersey Holstein Association will also consider applications from livestock producers interested in continuing their education. Management training, breed improvement, and financial management are possible topics of study. This would include community college courses, certificate programs, and other training programs qualifying as continuing education. (Examples might be taking a business course at a community college, receiving training at the Graham School, or attending a farm business management-training course in another state.)

The Association will accept all applications and base decisions on the merit of the application and in the agricultural relevance of the proposal. A selection committee composed of three association members will make the selection.

Letters of recommendation should be sent with the completed application. Applications are due in my office (see address below) on August 1, 2008, and recipients will be notified by August 30, 2008.

Sincerely,

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Extension Animal Science Specialist and Associate Professor

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**Application for Edward T. Oleskie Scholarship
in Dairy or Animal Science**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Social Security Number: _____ **Birth Date:** _____

Year of High School Graduation:

Previous College Experience:

Parents' Names:

Previous Agriculture Experience:

Proposal for Study:

(Please add pages as necessary to complete your application)